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1. WHAT'S TO BECOME OF THE CCC?

There is an article in the April issue of "Forum", entitled, "What's to Become of the CCC", by Mr. C. A. Edson.

This article is very interesting and gives some possibilities of the future of the CCC. According to the author of the article, there are three possible directions in which the CCC might develop.

2. NEW TRAVEL FILMS:

Mr. Hibbard S. Busby, Georgia State Educational Adviser, and Director of the Corps Area Film Service bureau, states that he has several new films, both silent and sound-on-film.

Those camps with moving picture projectors should make use of this free film service.

Camps having stereoptican lanterns can obtain slides by writing this office. It is necessary; however, that the borrower pay transportation charges both to and from Gainesville.

3. INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS:

Every camp should have a well developed program of intramural athletics. Intramurals have proven to be very successful since practically everyone can participate in the program. In inter-camp activities the number taking part is naturally limited.

Inter-camp activities are good and should not be neglected; however, you should not forget the majority of the camp, which cannot take part in inter-camp competition. The intramural program can be developed by dividing the camp into several groups. In some cases each of the barracks constitute a group while the cooks and overhead make up another group, etc.

There are numerous sports which can be worked into a program of this kind. Tennis, horseshoes, volley ball, ping pong, diamond ball, and swimming, when there is water near at hand, are some of the most popular sports in an intramural program.

Diamond ball is especially good since a large number can take part in the game at one time. The small amount of equipment needed is very inexpensive.

Tennis is also very good for an intramural program. Naturally the number taking part in this sport will be limited; however, a large number can take part in the eliminations.

Ping pong has proven to be a very popular game when introduced into an intramural program. All camps have the necessary equipment for the game. Ping pong is an excellent game for rainy days.

Horseshoes are also very good for competition within the camp. This has been carried out in several camps and has proven to be very interesting and the results very successful.

It is usually more interesting to give some small prize to the members of the winning team. The usual practice is to give them a canteen book or a similar token. This not only increases the interest of each group; but it also makes every man in a barrack, or group, want to make the team. When a prize is offered for the winner, it is better to hold several try-outs for each group and then let the group pick their team.

In the early stages of the competition every man in camp can take part in the program. As the program develops in the sports such as tennis, ping pong, etc., fewer will be able to take part. In diamond ball, however, from start to finish, there will be a large number participating in the program.

4. LIST OF STEREOPTICAN SLIDES:

With the Adviser we are sending out a list of slides available from the General Extension Division of the University of Florida.

Requests for lantern slides should be made through the Office of the State Educational Adviser.

